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MANUFACTURING PELLETS OF HOT-  
MELT INK

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 2, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.